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SUBJECT: REGIONAL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE CT KUWAITI PROPOSALS

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¶1. Per reftel request for Post-driven recommendations for multilateral counterterrorism initiatives, Post submits the below proposals for consideration for funding.

Counterterrorism Visitor Program (CTVP)

¶2. CTVP proposal:

-- Counterterrorism Seminar for Regional Legislators.  
Two-week course focusing on drafting, passing, and enforcing CT laws. Participants to include MPs from Kuwait and at least one other regional country.

-- Counterterrorism Seminar for Regional Law Enforcement.  
Two-week course focusing on coordination among agencies and regional partners to enforce CT laws. Participants to include officials from MOJ, MOSAL, Central Bank, MFA, MOI from Kuwait and at least one other regional country.

Ambassadors Fund for Counterterrorism

¶3. Fund Proposals:

-- Moot Court II: Roll-out to other GCC countries of Kuwait's FY- 09 one-year series of courses on "the Rhetoric of Dissonance/Moot Court Simulation of a Terrorist Trial."

-- Expansion and Enhancement of Face-to-Face Activities between Kuwaiti Youth and U.S. Military Personnel.

DS/ATA Training:

¶4. Per DS website course listings (in priority order):

-- INTEGRATING COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (ICTSNL): The first session is designed for senior policy and decision makers who will formulate the Partner Nation's policies and priorities in developing a national counterterrorism center capable of identifying terrorist organizations and interdicting and preventing acts of terrorism. The second session is designed for mid- and senior level officers who will develop the implementation framework from the policies and priorities identified in session one.

-- PREVENTING, INTERDICTING, AND INVESTIGATING ACTS OF TERRORISM (PIIAT): Designed for detective or inspector equivalent officers and members of joint task forces responsible for conducting complex investigations. Preventing, Interdicting, and Investigating Acts of Terrorism develops key investigative skills required to identify,

interdict, investigate, and respond to acts of terrorism. Participants also examine core major operational and preventative capabilities, including terrorist crime scene investigations, and the use of new technologies by terrorists.

-- INTERDICTING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (ITA): Designed for police officers, counterterrorism investigators, and mid-level supervisors responsible for interdicting terrorist organizations. Participants are introduced to proactive approaches to investigating, identifying, and interdicting terrorist cells prior to terrorist attack. Topics such as terrorism financing, confidential source handling and development, information management, and terrorist interdiction unit organization are also explored.

-- AIRPORT SECURITY MANAGEMENT (ASM): Designed for airport managers and security personnel responsible for airport police and security operations. Airport Security Management provides in-depth exposure to International Civil Air Organizations (ICAO) standards and recommended practices for effective civil aviation security programs.

-- BORDER CONTROL MANAGEMENT (BCM): Designed for mid-level to senior-level border control managers with operational responsibility for land border ports-of-entry. Border Control Management provides participants with the skills required to understand, manage and control a border situation, to include, threat analysis, border communications, current technologies, resources, vulnerability assessment, and mitigation.

-- MARITIME INTERDICTION OF TERRORISM (MIT): Designed for

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maritime boarding officers and small boat coxswains assigned to maritime law enforcement missions. Participants develop a better understanding of the basic principles of protecting high-value assets from waterborne threats emanating from a maritime port complex. In addition, students develop the individual and team skills necessary to mitigate threats from suicide bombers employing fast-moving water craft in terrorist operations.

-- UNDERWATER EXPLOSIVES INCIDENT COUNTERMEASURES (UWEIC): Designed for dive-qualified law enforcement, public security, or military personnel with law enforcement duties. This course augments the abilities of law enforcement dive teams to plan and conduct emergency response to counter suspect underwater improvised explosive devices. Participants will be able to safely search, locate, identify, mark, mitigate, and remove underwater hazardous devices.

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